

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND PUBLIC COMMENT
PAMUNKEY RIVER BASIN TMDLS**

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) seek written and oral comments from interested persons on the development of Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) to address water quality impairments of specific stream segments in the following seven watersheds: Pamunkey River, South Anna River, Totopotomoy Creek, Taylor's Creek, Black's Creek, Monquin Creek, and Web Creek. The subject stream segments, all in the Pamunkey River Basin, are identified in Virginia's 2004 305(b)/303(d) *Report on Impaired Waters* as impaired due to exceedances of the State's water quality criterion for fecal coliform bacteria.

Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act and §62.1-44.19:7.C of the Code of Virginia require DEQ to develop TMDLs for pollutants responsible for each impaired water contained in Virginia's 303(d) list.

The impaired stream segments are located in Hanover, King William, Louisa, New Kent, and Orange, counties, as set forth in the table below.

Pamunkey River Basin TMDLs			
Stream	County/City	Length (mi.)	Impairment
Pamunkey River	Hanover	18.85	Bacteria
Pamunkey River	King William, New Kent	0.84 square miles	Bacteria
South Anna River	Orange, Louisa	7.0	Bacteria
South Anna River	Hanover	22.22	Bacteria
South Anna River	Hanover	4.63	Bacteria
Totopotomoy Creek	Hanover	9.6	Bacteria
Taylor's Creek	Louisa	16.26	Bacteria
Black's Creek	New Kent	2.61	Bacteria
Monquin Creek, Web Creek	King William	11.83	Bacteria

The first public meetings on the development of the Pamunkey Basin TMDLs will be held **Wednesday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Louisa County Government Center, Extension Room; 1 Woolfolk Avenue, Louisa, VA; and on **Wednesday, April 20 at 7:00 p.m.** King William High School, Rte. 30 (80 Cavalier Drive), King William, VA.

The public comment period for this first phase of the TMDL study will begin on April 13, 2005, and end on May 13, 2005. Fact Sheets on the development of the TMDLs for the impairments referenced above are available upon request, or at <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/tmdl/>. Questions or information requests should be addressed to Chris French for Hanover, King William and New Kent counties; or Kimberly Davis for questions relating to Orange and Louisa counties. Written comments should include the name, address, and telephone number of the person submitting the comments and should be sent to:

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